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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>A Settler's View of Israel's Future</u></a>	YISHAI FLEISHER	Settlements, peace process
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Can This 'Special Relationship' Be Saved?</u></a>	STEVEN SIMON AND AARON DAVID MILLER	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump-Netanyahu meeting couldn't come at better time</u></a>	BENNY AVNI	US-Israel relations
<i>The Baltimore Sun</i>	<a href="#"><u>BDS movement demonizes Israel</u></a>	HOWARD LIBIT AND RON HALBER	Attitudes toward Israel in the USA, BDS
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<a href="#"><u>Why Netanyahu Might Miss Obama</u></a>  The Israeli premier's former American counterpart served as a useful foil and a predictable check on the Israeli right.	ADAM CHANDLER	US-Israel relations
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<a href="#"><u>What Does Trump Want From Netanyahu?</u></a>  It's clear enough what the Israeli prime minister expects. But the Americans are in a position to make their own demands.	DANIEL SHAPIRO	US-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>How Trump Can Get Israelis and Palestinians to Deal</u></a>	NOAH FELDMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<a href="#"><u>A Step Toward Mideast Peace: Tell the Truth</u></a>  Netanyahu's Washington visit is an opportunity to debunk pernicious falsehoods about Israel.	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations

<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#">Mr. Netanyahu Goes To Washington</a>	DR. JOSEF OLMERT	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#">There Will Be No Palestinian State Under Netanyahu's Watch</a>	ALON BEN-MEIR	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#">Don't call the Israeli-Palestinian dispute the 'Middle East conflict'</a>	JONAH GOLDBERG	Peace process
<i>Foreign Policy</i>	<a href="#">Six Things for Trump and Netanyahu to Discuss</a>	EMILY TAMKIN	US-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Can Trump Bring Peace to Israel and the Palestinians?</a>  Trump: "Every time you take land for settlements, there is less land left."	ROBERT M. DANIN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">The Deal Trump Must Make With Netanyahu</a>  Trump's Middle East peace plan hinges on the Israeli settlements.	ROBERT K. LIFTON	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>USA Today</i>	<a href="#">For Israel's sake, stop settlements</a>  Here's how Trump can make the deal that will enshrine him in history.	AMI AYALON, GILEAD SHER AND ORNI PETRUSCHKA	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Star Tribune</i> (Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN USA)	<a href="#">BDS movement: My Palestinian pride is not measured by your hatred of Israel</a>  There's a sweet spot for legislation at the State Capitol. It would neither support the occupation nor blindly inflict pain on Israelis.	WALID ISSA	Attitudes toward Israel in the USA, BDS
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#">Will [US Sen., D-NJ] Cory Booker vote against America's ambassador to Israel?</a>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	Israel in US politics
<i>Fortune</i>	<a href="#">This Could Be the Wild Card in Netanyahu's First Meeting With President Trump</a>	DAN ARBELL	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>National Post</i>	<a href="#">In the Middle East, whispers of breaking the mould — and the dangers that poses</a>	FATHER RAYMOND J. DE SOUZA	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#">Donald Trump's bellicosity on Iran is tricky to turn into action</a>  The meeting with Netanyahu will put the focus on the president's Mideast policy	DAVID GARDNER	US-Israel relations, Iran

<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli far right likely to be wrongfooted by Trump</u></a>  Regional realities begin to dawn on expectations that 'things will be different'	JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, settlements
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## The Americas

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>An Israeli Desert City Blooms as a Soccer Power</u></a>	JAMES MONTAGUE	Be'er Sheva, sports
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>White House Upheaval Complicates Netanyahu Visit</u></a>	MARK LANDLER	US-Israel relations
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Ancient Jars Hold Clues About Earth's Fluctuating Magnetic Fields</u></a>	KENNETH CHANG	Archaeology, science
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump's Shift to 'Outside-In' Strategy for Mideast Peace Is a Long Shot</u></a>	IAN FISHER AND BEN HUBBARD	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump administration will not insist on a two-state solution for Israel and Palestine</u></a>	CHRIS SOMMERFELDT	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli Burger King locations offering 'Adults Meal' for today only featuring beer, adult toy</u></a>	BRIAN LISI	
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Expectations are high on both sides for Trump's first meeting with Israeli prime minister Netanyahu</u></a>  Trump wants to produce peace between the Israelis and Palestinians in what he calls "the ultimate deal."	ANNE GEARAN AND RUTH EGLASH	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>White House will not 'dictate' two-state solution between Israel, Palestinians</u></a>  President to have first meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu	DAVE BOYER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu, Trump to Meet Amid Uncertainty Over U.S. Policy</u></a>  Israeli leader under pressure from hard-liners to abandon his commitment to a two-state solution	RORY JONES AND CAROL E. LEE	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#">White House backs away from two-state solution in Israeli-Palestinian conflict</a>	TRACY WILKINSON AND ALEXANDRA ZAVIS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#">Here's why the idea of moving the U.S. Embassy in Israel remains controversial</a>	JOSHUA MITNICK	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">U.S. Says Two-State Solution Not Condition for Mideast</a>	JENNIFER EPSTEIN AND MARGARET TALEV	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">What Does Netanyahu Hope to Gain From Trump Meeting? (video)</a>  Bloomberg's Andrew Barden reports on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's planned meeting with U.S. President Donald Trump this week. Barden speaks on "Bloomberg Markets: Middle East."	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">Why U.S. Embassy Move to Jerusalem Is So Fraught: QuickTake Q&amp;A</a>	JONATHAN FERZIGER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>NPR</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Set To Meet Trump</a>  Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visits Washington, D.C., on Wednesday to meet President Trump, who might be changing U.S. policy on settlements, Jerusalem and Israel's adversary — Iran.	JOANNA KAKISSIS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>NPR</i>	<a href="#">Iron Age Potters Carefully Recorded Earth's Magnetic Field — By Accident</a>  The planet's magnetic field is weakening. Scientists aren't sure why, but studying ancient jars could help them find out. The ceramics provide a remarkable window onto Earth's magnetic past.	RAE ELLEN BICHELL	Archaeology, science
<i>VOA</i>	<a href="#">Iran's Exiled Prince to US, Israel: Don't Fall into Tehran's 'Trap'</a>	MICHAEL LIPIN AND SETAREH DERAKHSHESH	Iran
<i>Politico</i>	<a href="#">Trump to greet Netanyahu by abandoning '2-state' doctrine</a>  The Israeli prime minister will be welcomed with a new U.S. line on the Palestinian conflict but has questions for Trump on the Iran deal.	MICHAEL CROWLEY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Politico</i>	<a href="#">Trump won't insist on 2-state solution for Israel</a>	ELI STOKOLS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#">Trump, Netanyahu look for fresh start</a>	AMIE PARNES	US-Israel relations

<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#">WH official says US won't insist on two-state solution for Israel, Palestine</a>	NIKITA VLADIMIROV	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu adviser wants 'no gaps' with US on key issues</a>	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	US-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">Lebanon News: Hezbollah, Assad Polarize Government Loyalties</a>	TOM O'CONNOR	Hezbollah, Lebanon
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">Will Trump Go To War With Iran? Russia, Israel Compete For Influence Over US Policy In Middle East</a>	TOM O'CONNOR	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">Burger King Valentine's Day Adult Meal Includes Sex Toys In Israel</a>	ALEXANDRA SUAREZ	
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">Israel Prayer Ban: Ministers Vote To Silence Mosques Across Nation Amid Palestinian, Arab Outrage</a>	TOM O'CONNOR	Muezzin law
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<a href="#">The Ambassador Who Came In From the Cold</a>  The vindication of Ron Dermer	AMIR TIBON	US-Israel relations, Ron Dermer
<i>McClatchy</i>	<a href="#">Jewish fears of Trump White House mount on eve of Netanyahu visit</a>	KATIE GLUECK	US-Israel relations, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>CBN</i>	<a href="#">Iranian Nuclear Deal Tops Trump, Netanyahu Talks</a>	CHRIS MITCHELL AND JULIE STAHL	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>CBN</i>	<a href="#">Israeli MK: New Hamas Chief 'Lives for Killing'</a>	TZIPPE BARROW	Hamas, Avi Dichter
<i>CBN</i>	<a href="#">Iran's Threat to International Stability: A Focus for Israel and the US</a>	CARRIE HART	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>CNN</i>	<a href="#">Where Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu stand on the key issues</a>	IAN LEE AND JAMES MASTERS	US-Israel relations
<i>CNN</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu, Trump rekindle US-Israel bond as Mideast tensions loom</a>	NICOLE GAOUILLE AND ELISE LABOTT	US-Israel relations
<i>ABC News</i>	<a href="#">Four themes to watch as Trump hosts Netanyahu</a>	MOLLY HUNTER	US-Israel relations

<i>ABC News</i>	<a href="#">US will not insist on two-state solution in Middle East: White House official</a>	ADAM KELSEY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Fox News</i>	<a href="#">Jared Kushner's ready for his global debut. Could he be just the man Trump needs in the Middle East?</a>	GILLIAN TURNER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	<a href="#">Israel's right-wing revolutionaries</a>  As Prime Minister Netanyahu prepares to meet President Trump in Washington, he is being pulled to the right by the settler movement. What it means for Israel, a Palestinian state, and US-Israeli relations.	CHRISTA CASE BRYANT	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Time</i>	<a href="#">Trump Administration Will Not Insist on Two-State Solution in Middle East, White House Official Says</a>	ZEKE J. MILLER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Israel's Netanyahu Threatens to Polygraph Ministers Over Leaks Before Trump Meeting</a>  Details of Israel's security cabinet meeting on Sunday reached the press within minutes.	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations
<i>The Gazette</i> (Western University, London Ontario, Canada)	<a href="#">King's to hold referendum on divestment from Israeli-linked companies</a>	AMY O'KRUK	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses

## Europe and Australia

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#">White House drops insistence on two-state solution</a>  US official says Washington will not 'dictate' peace terms to Israelis and Palestinians	JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#">Hizbollah boosted by battleground successes in Syria conflict</a>  Lebanese militant group gains experience and weapons fighting for Damascus regime	ERIKA SOLOMON AND JOHN REED	Hezbollah, Syria, Lebanon
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">US will not push for two-state solution on Israel-Palestine conflict, indicates official</a>	TAREQ HADDAD	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Celebrate Valentine's Day with two whoppers and a sex toy at Burger King</a>  Couples can enjoy whoppers, french fries, beers and one of a range of 'romantic adult toys'.	JOSH ROBBINS	

<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#">Archaeologists plan a mission to explore the Ark that inspired Indiana Jones in the hopes of discovering the Ten Commandments</a></p> <p>Researchers from France and Israel will excavate an ancient site in August. The unexplored Jerusalem site is believed to be home to the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark of the Covenant is a box containing stones bearing the commandments</p>	DAISY DUNNE	Archaeology
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p><a href="#">Benjamin Netanyahu and Donald Trump to ensure US-Israel has same Middle East policy</a></p> <p>PRIME Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, preparing for his first meeting with President Donald Trump at the White House, will work with advisers today to align Israeli and US thinking on the Middle East and ensure “no gaps” remain.</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#">Bill Shorten pressured to commit Labor to diplomatic recognition of Palestine</a></p> <p>Bob Carr and Gareth Evans say Benjamin Netanyahu’s settlement building risks creating conditions for ‘apartheid state’ in Israel</p>	KATHARINE MURPHY	Israel in Australian politics
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#">Volatile, thin-skinned, self-centered: Trump to meet his match in Netanyahu</a></p> <p>The Israeli prime minister has echoed the US president’s view that there will be ‘no daylight’ between them on issues such as settlements and the Iran deal</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	US-Israel relations
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p><a href="#">Donald Trump meets Benjamin Netanyahu: Everything you need to know</a></p>	RAF SANCHEZ	US-Israel relations
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel quietly withdraws ambassador from Egypt 'over security concerns'</a></p>	RAF SANCHEZ AND MAGDY SAMAAAN	Egypt-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">US shift on two-state solution 'doesn't make sense', Palestinians say</a></p> <p>Remarks come after White House official says peace in Israeli-Palestinian conflict does not necessarily mean recognising a Palestinian state</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Angela Merkel angrily cancels Israel summit over new settlements law, report says</a></p> <p>Reichstag officially cancels talks due to German election, but sources say real reason is anger at new law legalising settlements built on private Palestinian land</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Germany-Israel relations, settlements
<i>BBC</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel-Palestinian conflict: Two-state solution not only option, US says</a></p>	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process

<b>BBC</b>	<a href="#">Netanyahu and Trump: What are their key priorities? (video)</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<b>Sky News</b>	<a href="#">US may not insist on two-state solution in Middle East - White House</a>  As President Trump prepares for talks with Benjamin Netanyahu, a White House official signals a change to a 50-year policy.	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process
<b>Sky News</b>	<a href="#">Netanyahu and Israel may be disappointed by Trump White House</a>  Israel needs to know how Trump will respond to the unexpected but with such disarray in the White House, that's not easy.	DOMINIC WAGHORN	US-Israel relations
<b>The Irish Times</b>	<a href="#">Netanyahu visit puts Trump's Israel policy in spotlight</a>  Focus on settlements and location of US embassy, while Flynn crisis fallout continues	SUZANNE LYNCH	US-Israel relations
<b>The Irish Times</b>	<a href="#">Gianni Infantino about to face toughest task as Palestine issue comes to a head</a>  Six Israeli clubs are based in West Bank settlements which are deemed illegal	EMMET MALONE	Sports
<b>The Local</b> (Sweden)	<a href="#">Sweden to name special envoy to Israel-Palestine peace process</a>	N/A	Sweden, peace process
<b>Sputnik</b>	<a href="#">Global Security to Deteriorate Should Israel Obtain Nuclear Weapons - Moscow</a>  Russia's deputy foreign minister reiterated Moscow's negative attitude to the possible proliferation of nuclear weapons.	N/A	Israeli nuclear issue
<b>Anadolu Agency</b>	<a href="#">Israel dodges comment on Turkish aid worker's arrest</a>  Gazan representative of Turkish aid agency was detained Sunday while trying to leave blockaded Gaza Strip	KAAMIL AHMED	Turkey-Israel relations, Gaza
<b>Anadolu Agency</b>	<a href="#">Acting Israel PM beats war drums over new Hamas chief</a>  Yahya Sinwar was elected new Hamas leader in internal group elections held Monday	KAAMIL AHMED	Hamas



## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump will not insist on two-state solution as Netanyahu visits</u></a>	ANDREW BEATTY AND DAVE CLARK	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>White House: Mideast peace may not be 2-state solution</u></a>	JILL COLVIN AND VIVIAN SALAMA	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>2 state solution optional? Palestinians puzzled by US view</u></a>	KARIN LAUB	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Quaker school suspends 2 teachers over Palestinian speaker</u></a>	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Reds' Scott Feldman won't pitch for Israel in WBC</u></a>	GARY SCHATZ	Sports
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli envoy to Cairo ordered to stay home due to threats</u></a>	N/A	Egypt-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinians caution Trump against abandoning two-state concept</u></a>	JEFFREY HELLER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel's Wix.com fourth-quarter profit, revenue beat estimates</u></a>	TOVA COHEN	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel delays staff's return to Cairo embassy amid security fears</u></a>	ORI LEWIS	Egypt-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump welcomes Israel's Netanyahu for Middle East talks</u></a>	LUKE BAKER	US-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump backs Middle East peace, even if not tied to two-state solution</u></a>	STEVE HOLLAND	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Many U.S. Democrats sceptical on chances to reset Netanyahu ties</u></a>	PATRICIA ZENGERLE	US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel's envoy to Egypt recalled over security concerns</u></a>	N/A	Egypt-Israel relations

# Middle East

## General Articles


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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#">Hamis Elects Yahya Sinwar New Leader in Gaza Strip</a>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Hamas
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#">Gaza patients denied right to get treatment abroad</a> Only 60% of Gaza patients granted Israeli permits to travel abroad for treatment	NASOUH NAZZAL	Gaza


# The World Jewish Press

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<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">NFL players flap upends Israel's PR game plan</a>	ANDREW SILOW-CARROLL	Sports, hasbara
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">How Bibi Played Us On The Iran Deal — And We Let Him</a>	PETER BEINART	Iranian nuclear deal

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<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">White House: Two state outcome not necessary in peace talks</a>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Evangelicals are ready to speak for Israel in Trump's Washington</a>	ANDREW TOBIN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Christians
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Burger King in Israel is offering an adults-only 'happy meal' for Valentine's Day</a>	GABE FRIEDMAN	

<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#"><u>Burger King Israel Is Your Titillating Id</u></a>  The fast food chain is offering Israelis sex toys when they buy an 'Adult Meal' for Valentine's Day. For Hanukkah, it was a burger-doughnut. It's all good.	JONATHAN ZALMAN	
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>J Street And Liberals Line Up For (Hopeless) Battle Against David Friedman</u></a>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<a href="#"><u>Cartoon in UCLA student paper denounced as anti-Semitic</u></a>	JULIE BIEN	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#"><u>Israel boycotts blocked at two universities</u></a>  Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaigns were blocked at London's City University and in Ulster, Northern Ireland	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#"><u>Police board easyJet Tel Aviv to London flight</u></a>  Tempers flared when a group of Charedi men reportedly refused to take their seats next to female passengers	LEE HARPIN	Charedim, aviation, crime

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